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What is claimed is:

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An apparatus for forming a bathtub finer over an existing bathtub comprising:

- a container defining a cavity;
- a seal associated with cavity, the seal capable of forming a substantially continuous seal

with a bathtub liner;

- a heating element capable of heating the cavity; and
- means for increasing pressure within the cavity, to in turn, force a bathtub liner outwardly, away from the cavity, whereupon positioning of the liner and apparatus over a existing bathtub will force the liner toward an existing bathtub.
- 2. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the container further comprises:
 - a top surface; and
 - a plurality of side walls associated with the top surface.
- 3. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the container further comprises a compensating member.

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4. The apparatus of claim 3 wherein the container further comprises a length compensating member and a width compensating member.

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- 5. The apparatus of claim 3 wherein the compensating member comprises a kit which includes a plurality of compensating members.
- 6. The apparatus of claim 5 wherein the kit is capable of adapting the apparatus to correspond to an existing bathtub that is between four and six feet in length.
- 7. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein at least a portion of the container comprises a substantially transparent member.
- 8. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the plurality side walls define a lower perimeter, the seal member extending about the perimeter defined by the plurality of side walls.
- 9. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the heating element comprises a heater member positioned within the cavity.
- 10. The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the heating element comprises an electric heater being selectively activated.
- 20 11. The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the pressure increasing means comprises at least one air compressor in fluid communication with the cavity of the container.

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- 12. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a weight associated with the container, to, in turn, enhance the effectiveness of the seal member.
- 13. The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the weight comprises a container having at least one of an inlet and an outlet, the container being capable of storing a predetermined quantity of fluid therein.

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- providing a suitably sized iner for an existing bathtub;
- positioning a liner over the existing bathtub;
- positioning a bathtub forming apparatus over the liner, the apparatus having a cavity;
- heating the liner to a sufficient temperature to permit deformation;
- pressurizing the cavity formed by the liner and the bathtub forming apparatus; and
- deforming the liner.
- 15. The method of claim 1/4 wherein the step of providing a liner comprises the steps of:
 - measuring the existing bathtub; and
 - sizing the liner to the measurements of the existing bathtub.
- 16. The method of claim 14 further comprising the step of:
 - forming a skirt/member prior to the step of positioning the liner over the existing bathtub.

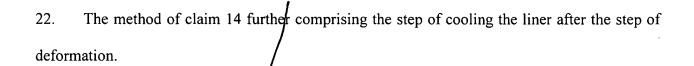
- 17. The method of claim 14 wherein the step of positioning the bathtub liner apparatus comprises at least one of the steps of:
 - adjusting the length of the bathtub liner apparatus; and
 - adjusting the width of the bathtub liner apparatus.

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The method of claim 14 wherein the step of heating comprises the steps of:

- activating an electric heating member positioned within the cavity.
- 19. The method of claim 14 wherein the step of pressurizing the cavity comprises the steps of:
 - providing an air compressor;
 - placing the air compressor in fluid communication with the cavity; and
 - activating the air compressor.
- 20. The method of claim14 wherein the step of deforming comprises the step of deforming the liner to substantially follow the contours of the existing bathtub.
- 21. The method of claim 14/further comprising the step of positioning a grate within the existing bathtub prior to positioning the liner.

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- 23. The method of claim 14 further comprising the step of depressurizing the cavity.
- 24. The method of claim 14 further comprising the steps of:
 - removing the formed liner;
 - applying an adhering means to at least one of the existing bathtub and the liner; and
 - replacing the formed liner into position relative to the existing bathtub.
- 25. The method of claim 24 further comprising the step of caulking between the existing area of the bathtub and the liner.
- 26. The method of claim 14 further comprising the steps of:
- determining the desired positioning of at least one of an overflow opening and a drain on the liner after deformation; and
- forming openings through the liner to correspond to the desired positioning of at least one of the overflow opening and drain.